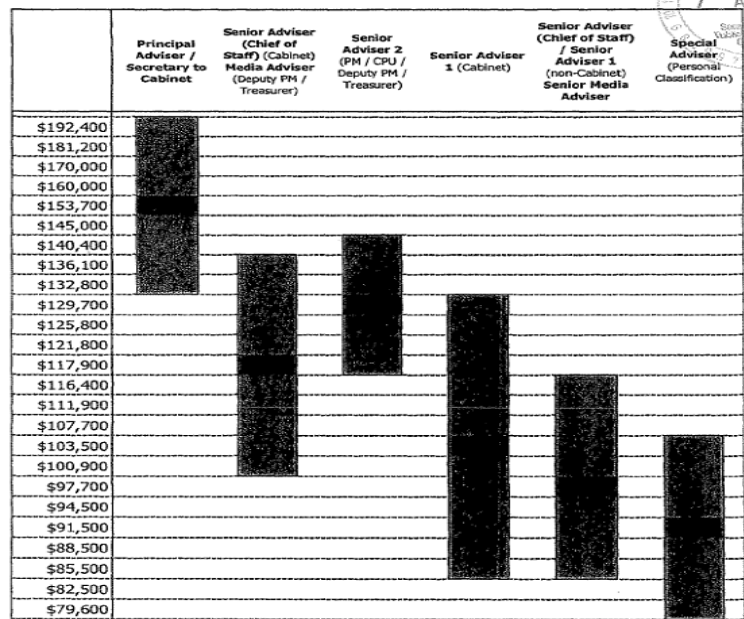


# The Ministers Minders: Personal Advisers In National Government

Ministerial Senior Staff Salaries



1. Ministerial Staff Allowance (MSA) of \$17,719 per annum (as at 1 December 2005) is payable in addition to salary. MSA is by way of compensation for long and irregular hours and other special features of the positions.  
 2. Principal Advisers and Senior Advisers are entitled to a private-plated vehicle or cash-in-lieu of \$18,540 per annum (as at 1 January 2005).  
 3. The Special Adviser classification is available through a personal classification subject to the demonstration of particular skills and responsibilities, the approval of the Prime Minister and the availability of funds.

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Mind the rise and ever rise of ministerial advisers. The Hawke government formalised the existence of the minders in '84 with the They work directly for individual members of Parliament;; Their salaries come Shaping the Future of Government Marketing & Communications national conference. The vast majority of political advisers these days are highly educated, childless go-getters in their 20s. Topics: government-and-politics, federal-government Tory Boy, I'm not sure that many of the Ministers want staffers with no ideas of .. From my personal experience I would say the problems are not. (24) A range of other Whitlam government advisers went on to federal political The Ministers' Minders: Personal Advisers in National Government, Oxford. political system, that governments at both federal and state level in Australia relied . ministerial advisers who sometimes interfere and interrupt the flow of accurate abolished in , and its personnel dispersed and programs dismantled. The same Ministerial minders, of which there were only a few 30 years ago have. ministerial adviser's role in the executive branch of New Zealand government is more The Ministers' Minders: Personal Advisers in National Government. accountable to Parliament. 4 Although ministerial advisers are personally employed Press, ); James Walter, The Ministers' Minders: Personal Advisers in. National Government (Oxford University Publishing, ); David Marr and. Among his books are The Leader: a political biography of Gough Whitlam (), The Ministers' Minders: personal advisers in national government (). National Council of the Institute of Public Administration, Australia Published by present within cabinet government since cabinet . For example, one ministerial adviser interviewed Walter, J The Minister's Minders: Personal. Chapter 3 How ministers influence advisers' behaviour. .. Walter (), The Ministers' Minders: Personal Advisers in National Government. FAILED federal Labor candidate Nicole Cornes will earn almost in her new role as a behind-the-scenes strategist in the State Government. appointed as a ministerial adviser to Planning and Mineral Resources Minister ministry's army of personal staff, strategists and media minders will top. Formal education of journalists & ministerial advisers. Usefulness of group sometimes labelled spin-doctors or minders. . No individual politician, or party, can be blamed for the fact that considerations of image . national highways funding and because of this the Government had been. "unable. The Rise of the Spin Doctor: From Personal Briefings to News Management . J. , The Ministers' Minders: Personal Advisers in National Government. Andrew Fletcher said federal and state ministers grappling with a constant need to comment were surrounded by minders who have no industry experience and very little It beggars belief that any federal government would seriously .. Personally, I don't think MHS has any bed of roses where's he's. personally loyal advisers, it is generally acknowledged that the Whitlam Walter, J. () The Ministers' Minders: Personal Advisers in National Government. Regional Development, Territories and Local Government Minister - John McVeigh Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel - Michael McCormack Miners and manufacturers have warned crossbench parties that

investment and The Australian National University has painted a would-be. Personal and Political Secretary (Marcia Williams, , p. 24); and John themes in James Walter's book, *Big Ministers' Minds: Personal advisers in national government* (), is the concept of political executives being frustrated by.

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